

HATHERN

In commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, Mr. J. Scattergood, J.P., of West Bromwich, has given a flag for the Hathern church tower.

THE QUEEN'S REIGN.—On Friday evening the adjourned meeting to consider the best method of commemorating the Queen's long reign took place in the charity school. There was only a meagre attendance.

Mr. Samuel Davenport again occupied the chair, and regretted the lack of interest on the part of the parishioners. He mentioned that the most favoured suggestions made at the last meeting were a recreation ground or a new road leading to the cemetery.—A letter was here read from the rector, Rev. J. G. Laurance, stating his inability to be present and promising the free use of the national schools for anything which might take place, and also suggesting as a suitable object the restoration of the parish church bells, the cost of which would amount to £125.—Mr.

Hague thought the suggestion of the recreation ground and new road out of the question seeing the little interest taken in the matter, but he thought sufficient could be obtained to give old and young a substantial treat.—Mr. Fuller suggested the appointment of a small committee to wait upon the most influential people.—Mr. J. A. Swift moved that a committee be formed.—Mr. Hague seconded, and this was carried, the following being appointed:—Messrs. A. Hague, F. Fuller, and S. Davenport.—A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

The Queen's Jubilee at Hathern.—A public meeting, convened by the rector, to consider what steps should be taken to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in Hathern, was held in the National Schoolroom last evening, the Rev. E. Smythies (rector) residing. There was but a moderate attendance. — The Chairman having explained the object of the meeting, trusted that a general feeling prevailed that something should be done in the matter. His idea was a tea for the children, and more if the fund i could be raised He would gladly do his part, but could not do the whole. Any suggestions he would be glad to hear, and he hoped that there was in that Parish still a loyal feeling to the Queen and Constitution.—After some remarks by those present, it was resolved that a committee be formed to solicit the necessary funds, and arrange the providing of a tea for the children of the parish between the ages of six and fourteen, and also a meat tea for the old people of the parish should the funds admit of it. —The following gentlemen were placed on the committee, with power to add to their number: —Rev. E. Smythies, Messrs. T. Bray, C. Adams, W. Swift, J. A. Swift, G. Davenport, A. Hague, T. Harris, W. Pratt, and H. Simpkin (hon. secretary).—The Chairman said he had decided to hold the special Jubilee service at the Parish Church on Tuesday, June 21st, when he hoped all would try to attend.—The committee held a meeting after the close of the public meeting, and it was decided that the secretary send a letter tr each of the Nonconformist bodies in the parish, inviting them each to elect two representatives to act on the Jubilee committee, and co-operate to make the celebration a thoroughly successful one.

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AT THE CHARITY ROOM, on Tuesday evening, an adjourned public meeting to finally consider whether her Majesty's long reign should be celebrated in the village, was held. Mr. S. Davenport again presided, and amongst others present were Messrs. G. Randon, A. Cooper, H. Dutton, E. Charles, A. Hagne, F. Fuller, J. Monk, S. Hunt, J. A. Swift, W. Widdowson, &c.—Chairman said he lamented the lack of interest shown up to that evening, but they must now finally settle the matter.—Mr. S. Hunt, churchwarden, said the rector, who was too unwell to attend, would subscribe to the celebration fund. If nothing was done at **Hathern** it would be a disgrace.—A discussion took place, and eventually it was decided to at once open a subscription list to give all the old people and children of the parish a substantial treat.—A committee of twelve, with power to add to their number, was appointed, Mr. G. Randon being chosen hon. treasurer, and Messrs. H. Simpkin and J. Bowley hon. secretaries.—The fund was headed by Mr. G. Randon, Post Office, with two guineas, and altogether over £5 was subscribed in the room.

Leicester Journal - Friday 28 May 1897

HATHERN. The Jubilee.— At a meeting held at the Charity school Tuesday evening, Mr. Samuel Davenport pre siding, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. A. Swift, seconded by Mr. Samuel Hunt, *That a subscription list be opened for the purpose of celebrating the. Queen's Diamond Jubilee in the shape of a treat for the young and old people of the village.* A committee was selected with power to add to their number, with Mr. Davenport as chairman, Mr. G Randon treasurer, and Messrs. Henry Simpkin and J. Bowley as secretaries. A subscription list was opened, and £56 was subscribed towards the treat. A committee was appointed to wait upon others, and it is anticipated that the necessary money will be forthcoming to provide an excellent treat. The meeting adjourned till Monday evening.

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A meeting of the Jubilee Celebration Committee was held in the National Schoolroom, Hathern, yesterday evening, the Rev. E. Smythies presiding. —The Secretary reported having invited the various Nonconformist bodies of the parish to join in the celebration, but had received no communication from them.—In consequence of the Nonconformists declining to join, it was resolved that the celebration be a Church one, that a public tea be arranged, and that subscriptions be obtained to provide the poor old Church people with free tickets. —The Chairman promised to provide a tea for all the children attending the Church Sunday School. —It was decided to have the celebration on Jubilee day, and Messrs. T. Hull, J. B. Cotton, T. Ellis, G. Randon, J. H. Lammas, J. Goodacre, J. Burrows, C. Farrow, and S. Davenport were added to the committee.

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JUBILEE CELEBRATION.—At the Charity School, on Friday evening, a meeting of the Jubilee Celebration Committee was held, to hear the report of the secretaries, and to further consider as to the best method of providing the treat for old and young. Mr. Samuel Davenport again occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance. The report showed that £27 12s. had been subscribed, and it was anticipated that other subscriptions would be forthcoming. The question of fixing the day was considered, when it was thought that Tuesday was not appropriate for the treat, and the following Wednesday and Saturday were suggested. On a vote being taken, the meeting was most favourable to Wednesday. It was then resolved that the teachers of the various Sunday schools should provide the tea for the young at their own schools, and the "spread" for the old should take place at the National School, to form a procession, and, headed by the band, parade the village, afterwards proceeding to a field, where various amusements will be provided. Several working committees were arranged for, and the meeting was further adjourned.

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